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Marriage Statistics Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) 2nd Quarter 2022

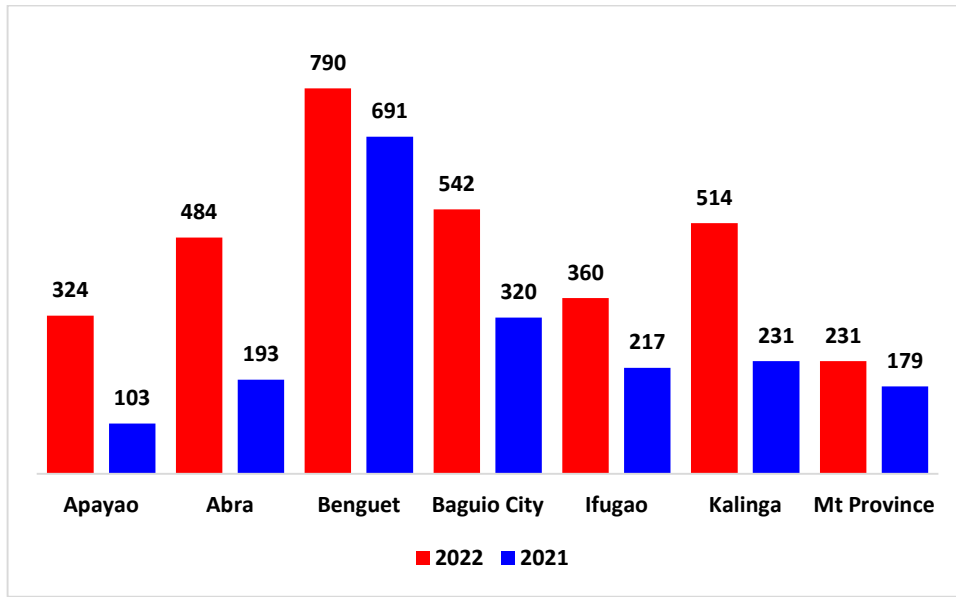
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Data on marriages presented in this special release were obtained from the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the region and submitted to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-RSSO CAR) through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) 2022 and 2021 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) of the Cordillera Region. Information presented included marriages registered in the 2nd quarter 2022 and in 2nd quarter 2021. Figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.

On the average, 36 marriages were solemnized daily in the Region

- The Cordillera Administrative Region registered a total of 3,245 marriages for the 2nd quarter of 2022, an increase of 67.8% from the same quarter of last year's figure of 1,934.
- There is an increase in the number of marriages registered in the Region across all provinces from the 2nd quarter of 2022 to the same period last year. Apayao had the highest percentage growth at 214.6%. Benguet, on the other hand, has the lowest upturn at 14.3%.
- On the average, 32 marriages were solemnized daily in the region or one marriage being officiated every hour for this quarter
- Among provinces, Benguet excluding Baguio City had the most number of registered marriages, accounting for 6 out of every 25 marriages in the Region. It was followed by Kalinga with 4 out of every 25 recorded marriages.
- Mt Province recorded the least marriages with 7 in every 10 marriages in the Region.

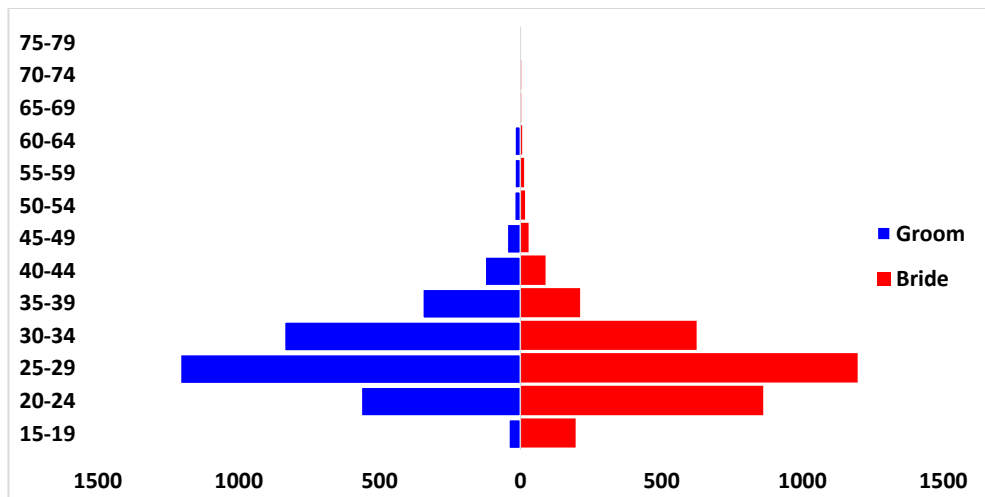
**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province:
2nd Quarter 2022 and 2nd Quarter 2021**



Most Grooms and Brides were married between the ages of 25 – 29 years old

- Most grooms and brides in the Cordillera Administrative Region belong to the age group 25-29 with 37.2% and 36.9%, respectively.
- Marriages involving teenage brides were almost five times more than marriage with teenage grooms.
- Of the total marriages in CAR, one in every ten marriages in the Region belong to the seniors sixty years old and over.
- A bride's age upon marriage ranged from 15 to 79, with the least age being 15 and 73 as the oldest. Whereas for grooms, the youngest age at which they married was 18, and 73 being the oldest.

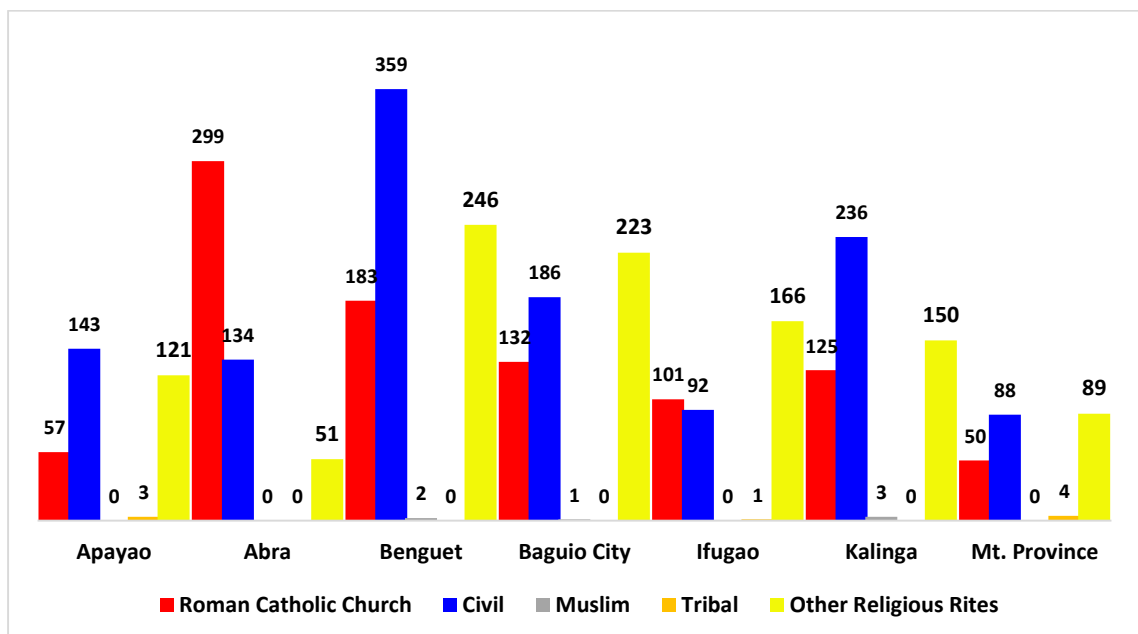
**Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Age Group, by Sex:
April - June 2022**



19 out of 50 Marriages in CAR is through Civil Ceremony

- The most common type of marriage in the Cordillera Administrative Region is through civil ceremony with 1,238 or 38%.
- Almost 3 in every 10 recorded marriages in the region is through Roman Catholic ceremonies.
- Out of the total solemnized marriages in CAR, 8 out of every 25 recorded marriages were solemnized under other religious ceremonies, while muslim marriage with eight registered marriages.

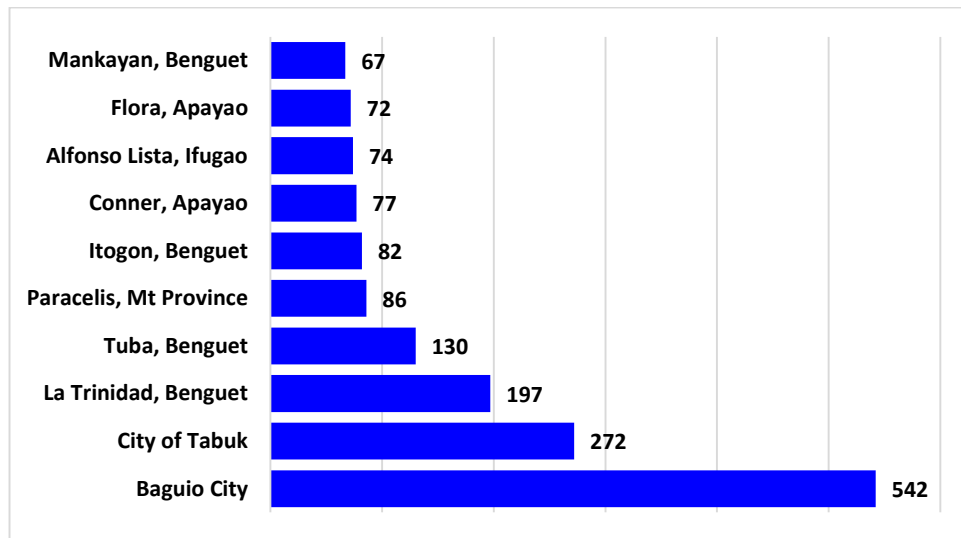
Figure 3. Number of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony and by Province: April – June 2022



The municipalities of Benguet had the greatest percentage of marriages in the Region

- Baguio City has the highest proportion of the number of registered marriages among the cities in the Region with 542, City of Tabuk coming in second with 272 marriages.
- The Benguet municipalities have the greatest percentage of registered marriages in the Region. La Trinidad with 6%, Tuba with 4%, and Itogon and Mankayan with 3% and 2% respectively.

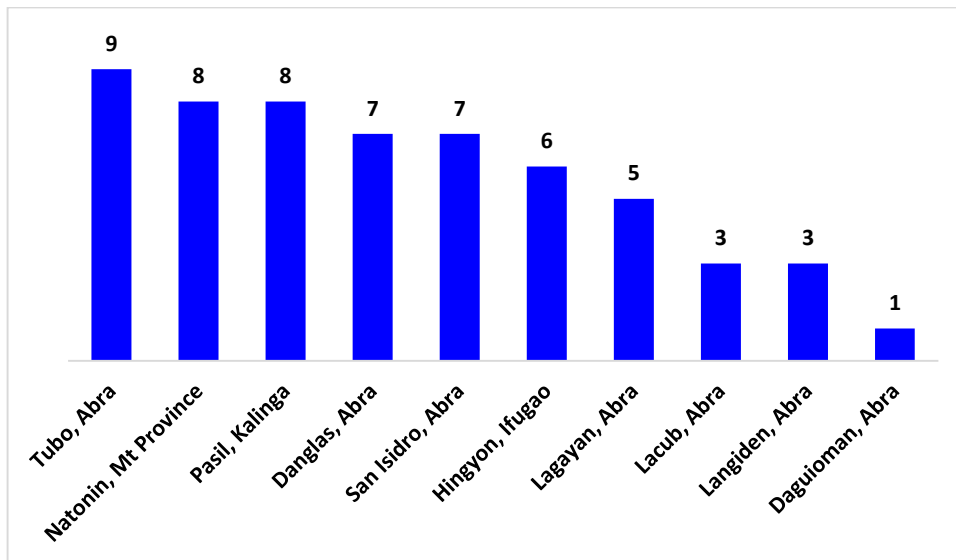
**Figure 4. Cities/Municipalities with Most Number of Marriage Registration:
April – June 2022**



Municipalities with least number of Registered Marriages

- As of the 2nd quarter of 2022, the province of Abra has the most municipalities with a low number of marriages registered, ranging from 1 to 9.

**Figure 5. Top Ten Municipalities with Least Number of Registered Marriages:
April – June 2022**




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Technical Notes

Vital statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

Vital acts and events are the births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all such events that have something to do with an individual's entrance and departure from life together with the changes in civil status that may occur to a person during his lifetime. Recording of these events in the civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are called vital records.

Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life.
